



PATZ & HALL

# 2018 Rosé of Pinot Noir

SONOMA COAST



## VINTAGE NOTES

This is the inaugural vintage of our Rosé of Pinot Noir. The weather in 2018 was spectacular, making this another exceptionally-fine vintage for Sonoma County. A near record long growing season, with plenty of cool days, punctuated with sunny and warm patches allowed flavors and textures to mature fully. Crop levels were above average, with many sites producing the best crops in years. The acidity levels are higher than normal, with perfectly ripened fruit. Though the year was cool, the fruit was very clean and high quality. A vintage to remember!

## TASTING NOTES

From two very cool vineyard locations in the Sonoma Coast, this Rosé of Pinot Noir shows a light copper color, fresh, energetic, lifted aromas of dried cherry, fresh lime essence, cranberry and floral/carnation spice. The palate is crisp, focused and mineral driven with mouthwatering textures and a refreshing, uncompromising dry finish. A fantastic match with scallops, salmon, or other lighter dishes, this wine's fruitiness and acidity add a refreshing accompaniment to any occasion.

## WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir
- 100% Sonoma Coast
- Multi-yeast fermentations (native yeast, followed by cultured yeast)
- Partial malolactic fermentation helps retain acidity and crispness.
- Aged in Burgundian French oak barrels and Stainless-Steel tank

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## THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

Building on the belief that great wines capture the essence of great vineyards, for three decades Patz & Hall has been seeking out the very best small, family-owned Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards in California. Over the years, this exploration has taken us ever-further west as the Sonoma Coast has emerged as California's preeminent winegrowing regions for Burgundian varietals. Incorporating grapes from such renowned vineyards as Gap's Crown, Sanchiotti Vineyard, Zio Tony Ranch, Dutton Ranch and Durell Vineyard, this wine spotlights the structure and sophistication of its cool-climate origins, with the unmistakable purity of fruit that defines exceptional Sonoma Coast Chardonnay.

RELEASE DATE: **APRIL 2019**  
RETAIL PRICE (750ML): **\$38**  
ALCOHOL: **13.5%**

  
JAMES HALL | Winemaker

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